



Inaugural Energy Governance Intensive

An Environmental Law Institute Educational Convening for Practitioners

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Hogan Lovells, 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3500, San Francisco, CA 94111

DAY 1: TUESDAY, JAN 27

The Full Picture of Energy	
<p><i>Welcome and Introduction</i></p> <p>Speaker: Jordan Diamond, President, Environmental Law Institute</p>	9 – 9:30am
<p><i>Energy and Society</i></p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of how energy shapes our world, from individual needs to societal drivers. We will discuss the range of energy sources, as well as key issues, such as climate change, supply chains, access, and affordability, that impact today’s energy goals.</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Wara, Senior Director of Policy, Sustainability Accelerator, Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability</p>	9:30am – 11:30am
<p><i>Participant Introductions</i></p> <p>All participants will introduce themselves and get to know one another.</p>	11:30am – 12pm
<i>Lunch</i>	
<p><i>Basics of Energy: Engineering and Economics</i></p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of the basic principles of energy engineering and economics, with a focus on power, transmission, and storage.</p> <p>Speaker: Andrew Campbell, Executive Director, Energy Institute, UC Berkeley Haas</p>	1 – 3pm
<p><i>Basics of Energy: Law, Policy, and Justice</i></p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of the foundations of domestic energy law, as well as the equity concerns related to the distribution of energy benefits and burdens. They will learn about current U.S. energy policy, including efforts to ensure fair and reliable access, federal subsidies and incentive programs, and more.</p> <p>Speaker: Grady Mathai-Jackson, Chief Counsel, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E)</p>	3:15 – 5:15pm

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JAN 28

Moving Forward Across Sectors	
<p><u><i>Scientific Projections and Policy Goals Across Jurisdictions</i></u></p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of the science behind the energy transition, including current scientific projections that inform policymaking. They will learn how science informs policy goals of jurisdictions, grid operators, utilities, and more across sectors.</p> <p>Speaker: Dan Aas, Partner, Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (E3)</p>	9 – 10:45am
<p><u><i>Energy Project Development & Finance</i></u></p> <p>This session will give an overview of the key phases and elements of energy project development, from conception to operation, and financing, from structuring to incentives.</p> <p>Speaker: Scott Zimmermann, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich Rosati LLP</p>	11am – 12pm
<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	12 – 1pm
<p><u><i>Energy Resources</i></u></p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of the major resources and technologies used to generate, convert, and store energy, and what stage of development they are in.</p> <p>Speaker: Janea Scott, Partner, Caliber Strategies</p>	1 – 2pm
<p><u><i>Evolving Landscape of Federal Renewable Energy Litigation</i></u></p> <p>This session will discuss the current state of federal energy litigation with a focus on emerging trends in renewable energy project challenges and the legal dynamics shaping their development. It will also examine ongoing Congressional efforts around permitting reform and how proposed changes may influence project timelines, regulatory risk, and future litigation exposure across the energy sector.</p> <p>Speaker: Brian Malat, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells LLP</p>	2 – 2:45pm
<p><u><i>Key Framework Considerations: Manufacturing and Industrial Policy</i></u></p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of the materials and scale of manufacturing needed for decarbonization, with a focus on critical energy transition materials and the implications for supply chains and a circular economy.</p> <p>Speaker: Kate Gordon, CEO, California Forward</p>	3 – 4pm

Concluding Discussion

Participants will share their final thoughts and takeaways.

4 – 4:30pm